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DEPT PASS IO/SCT FOR AMBASSADOR TAPE AND OES/NET

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AORG APER IAEA  
SUBJECT: STAFFING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS

REF: TAPE/STONE TELECON MAY 27

1. DURING MY MEETING WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND  
MAY 28, I CONVEYED TO HIM OUR ORDER OF PREFERENCE  
FOR THE STAFFING OF POSITION OF DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF  
OPERATIONS I PER REF. I EMPHASIZED OUR STRONG PREFERENCE  
FOR KLIK OVER BARABAS. THE DG COMMENTED THAT HE WAS  
ASSUMING THAT THE CZECH NOMINATION OF KLIK MEANT THAT  
THEY HAD OBTAINED THE CONCURRENCE OF THE SOVIET  
GOVERNMENT TO SUCH A CHANGE. I DID NOT COMMENT BUT I  
HAVE PERSONAL RESERVATIONS WHETHER THIS IS IN FACT  
CORRECT IN THE LIGHT OF MOROKHOV'S STATEMENT TO CHARGE  
MOSCOW CONTAINED MOSCOW 7539 AND RECEIPT BY MISSION  
MORNING MAY 31 OF LETTER TO AMBASSADOR TAPE FROM  
EROFEEV CONTAINING BIOGRAPHY OF BARABAS  
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UNDER COVERING LETTER DATED 30 MAY 1977, IN WHICH  
EROFEEV CLOSES WITH SENTENCE "I HOPE THAT YOU WILL FIND  
IT POSSIBLE TO SUPPORT THIS CANDIDATE".

2. I THEN TURNED TO STAFFING OF POSITION OF CHAIRMAN OF  
THE EVALUATIONS GROUP AND INFORMED HIM THAT AFTER  
EXTENSIVE CONSIDERATION WE WERE THINKING OF NOMINATING

RAY PARSICK, A FORMER STAFF MEMBER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFEGUARDS. I RECALLED THAT PARSICK HAD BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN HELPING DEVELOP THE PRESENT SAFEGUARDS INFORMATION TREATMENT UNIT. I FURTHER REMINED THE DG THAT HE HAD MET PERSONALLY WITH PARSICK PRIOR TO THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE FROM THE AGENCY TO RETURN TO THE U.S.

3. DR. EKLUND SAID HE REMEMBERED PARSICK AND THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED TO LEARN THAT HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS POSITION AND THAT HE WOULD "START WITH FULL TRUST IN HIM".

4. I INFORMED DR. ROMETSCH MAY 31 OF OUR PLANS TO NOMINATE PARSICK. STONE

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